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Notifies Cincinnati Business Men He Will Use All the Power of the State to Prevent It.

SAENGERFEST IS DISCOURAGED.

Jeffries and Ruhlin and Their Managers Also Disconcerted by Nash's Flat Refusal to Let the Contest Come Off.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.-Governor Nash has telegraphed to the directors of the Saengertifest Athletic Association, at Circinnati, that the Ruhlin-Jeffries fight cannot be

PROMOTERS ARE DISCOURAGED. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—The promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight, scheduled for this city February 15, are disconcerted and discouraged to-night on account of the positive declaration by Governor Nash that the fight cannot take place in Ohio. The directors of the Samgerfest Athletic Association have been in constant session today and to-night gave out the following

correspondence:
"Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—To His Excellency, Govenor Nash: The understgned believe themselves just as law-abiding citizens of Cincinnati as those who telegraphed on Jan-Cincinnati as those who telegraphed on January 29. Eminent attorneys assert that there is nothing illegal in the proposed boxing contest, and we are satisfied that there is nothing prejudicial to good order or the standard of morals in it. We believe this plan for raising money to pay the deficit incurred in extending hospitality of our city towards visiting strangers is entirely proper. The Saengerfest was neither a private enterprise nor was the result of it due to er. The Saengerfest was neither a private enterprise nor was the result of it due to any negligence or bad business management, as has been erroneously or maliciously charged. The payment of this debt concerns the city's honor, which should stand equally as high in the eyes of the world as its morals. The Saengerfest board are entitled to the

equally as high in the eyes of the world as its morals. The Saengerfest board are entitled to the sympathy and support of the people, and they should not be assailed and hampered by legal proceedings."

The above dispatch was signed by the John C. Roth Packing Company and Low other leading business men and firms of Cincinnati, and the autograph signatures and list were sent Governor Nash by mail. The following reply was received:

"Columbus, O., Feb. 2, 1901.—To the John Roth Packing Company and Others, Cincinnati, G.: Your telegram received. Unless all outward evidences and preparations are at fault, the enterprise booked for Cincinnati February 15 will be a prize fight. It will not be permitted to come off, and the entire power of the State will be used to prevent it.

vent it.

(Signed)

"GEORGE K. NASH, Governor."

"Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—To Governor Nash, Columbus, O.; Your telegram sent to the John Roth Packing Company and others has been handed to us. It is not and never has been the intention to give a prize fight. The Mayor's permit is for a boxing contest and nothing will be done that said permit and the Ohio statutes do not authorize. It is not the intention to antagonize your authority, nor the power of the State. Nothing will be done that will violate the law.

(Signed)
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The news from Governor Nash and from the meeting of the Saengerfest Athletic Club soon reached the training quarters of Patries and Ruhlin, and caused consternation among the puglists. However, E. G. Pook, who is representing Manager Brady. and obtained a small lead on Mr. Staley had obtained a small lead on Mr. Staley. When he realized that the same was going spirate within the bounds of the law.

No estimate could be learned from the manager of Rhulin as to how they would stand losers, but it was estimated that Manager Brady would be out about \$10,000 on the engagements he had canceled for Jeffres and the expenses he had incurred had a small lead, but the result was always in doubt until Mr. Staley ran the game out in the 169th inning.

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The deficit of the Saengerfest Board was over \$80,000, and it has been increased by the forfeit and other expenses incurred for the fight, so that the deficit now will exceed \$80,000.

Later to-night the following was received: "Columbus, O., Feb. 2.-To Saengerfest Athletic Association, Cincinnati, O.: You are unfortunate in your preparations if the

Athletic Association, Cincinnati, O.: You are unfortunate in your preparations if the affair is to be simply a boxing contest. The signs all point unerringly to a prize light. I will be goverhed by this evidence and the affair will not be permitted. If you persist you will find yourselves in conflict with all the powers of the State.

"GEORGE K. NASH, Governor."

After learning of all the actions of Governor Nash the Sacngerfest directors, Manager Cook and Lawyer Witte stated late to-night that they would not yet declare the fight off; they expect to win the suits in the court next week and then proceed under the ilmitations of the law. If the decision of Judge Hollister next Tuesday is against the fight it will then be officially declared off.

MeGOVERN PICKS RUHLIN.

"REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 2.—Terry McGovern, the little whiriwind fighter, thinks Gus Ruhlin will beat Jeffries when they fight, and intends to wager several hundred dollars on the Akron glant's chances.

In speaking of the battle and its probable result, Terry said:

"Now, I may be wrong, but I really think Ruhlin has a fine chunce of winning, and I am going to back him, too. Ruhlin is a mighty strong hitter, has a good head, and is one of the shifflest big men I have ever seen. There is no doubt of his gameness, judging from his contest with Bob Fitzsimmons. Many a fighter would have quit had he received that blow in the solar plexus! If Ruhlin can reach Jeffries's face the same as Jim Corbett did, he will knock the champion's block off. Ruhlin has a good left hand. It is a question, however, whether he gets there, for Jeffries knows a thing or two."

OARSMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

J. J. Schanb Re-Elected President of Southwestern Rowing Association.

At the seventh annual meeting of the Southwestern Rowing Association last night the following officers were elected: John Schaab, president; F. H. Mentz, vice president; W. L. Hoitmeler, secretary; Gns Rapp, treasurer; Fred Puls, commodore; Frank Dummerth, ensign; E. J. Hess, J. L. Wallrapp and Julius Mueller, directors. The date of the annual regatta was discussed, but it was decided to wait until the National Association had settled upon its date in order that any local crews who wished to row for national honors would not be handicapped with races at home an the same date. Besides, the local crews do not wish to conflict with the Quincy regatta, as it is hoped that amicable relations will be resumed with the Illinois clubs, and an effort will be made 29 have Quincy crews compete in the Southwestern regatta. It is very likely that the latter affair will take place at Creve Cocur Lake, as usual, but an earlier date than that of last year will be selected, if possible.

Fred Puls, who is the new commodore of the Southwestern Association and a member of the Central Club, announced that his club would send one of the Agne boys to the national regatta to compete in the single championship. Fred and Charlie Agne were far and away the best single scullers about St. Louis in 1800. Both give promise of improvement this season and should have a chance against any man the East may develop this year, With Ten Eyck either of them can come pretty close to giving Ruhmor more than he can handle.

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St. Louis oarsmen have not overlooked the World's Fair, in fact they have been pulling for it for more than a year, and in 1990 made a bid to get the national regatta for this city in 1963.

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Howing Club took place at the boathouse on Friday evening and, is usual, nearly every member of the organization was in attendance. The following were sected members of the club: M. A. Phillips, Martin Kern, R. E. Carr, John Zerr, George Beberich, Henry Mueller, Otto Osterwald, bedeer Pommer and Jacob Schott. The

majority of them are well known bowlers and will continue the present boom in the bill and pin game that the Westerns are enjoying. Robert A. Melshelmer was again appointed to fulfill the position of press agent for the club.

The Committee on Entertainments reported that a cap party will be given at the boathouse on February 15, The following members were appointed as delegates to the Southwestern Rowing Association: John J. Schaab, Frank Dummerth and Jule Mueller.

PLAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION Formal Declaration Made by Dele-

gates to Cleveland Meeting. cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—For five or six hours to-day the delegates to the Players Protective Association were in secret session at the Hollenden Hotel in this city. The meeting was called to learn the views of the delegates in regard to the demands which the baseball players propose to make upon the National League magnates for the complex session.

ing session.

The players have several points on which they wish a conference with the National League people, and they hope to obtain a conference at the coming annual meeting in New York, probably next month.

An official statement was made to-day by the Players' Protective Association, in session in this city. It is as follows:

"The Baseball Players' Protective Association, in conference at Cleveland, O., hereby makes the following official announcement to members of said association:

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"First—The cases of all the members reported to have violated any of the rules of the association have been referred to the Grievance Campittee to be acted on by said committee after an investigation.

"Second—The association has, at present, no knowledge as to any improper conduct on the part of any officers or member of the association.

"Third—The association is in excellent condition financially and in other respects.

"Fourth—Members who last year played in the American League are authorized to sign for the coming season, in that league only, the new contract agreed upon between said league and our association. However, all such members are advised to send their contracts to the association at once for inspection before signing.

"Fifth—No member shall sign a contract to play in the National, the Eastern League of the American Association until further instructions.

"Sixth—No member who last season did not finish with an American League club shall sign for the coming season in the American League until further instructions.

(Signed)

"C. L. ZIMMER, President:

shall sign for the coming season in the American League until further instructions. (Signed)

"C. I., ZIMMER, President;
"C. C. GRIFFITH, Vice President;
"WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Treasurer;
"HUGH JENNINGS, Secretary."

The delegates that report the different clubs from the two principal leagues were: Brooklyn, Joseph J. Kelly, L. N. Cross; New York, W. Mercer; Boston, W. J. Clarke, J. J. Collins, William Dincen, Hugh Duffy; Philadelphia, F. L. Donohue, Elmer Filek; St. Louis, D. T. Young; Pittsburg, W. F. Ely, J. H. Tannehill; Cincinnatt, T. W. Corcoran; Chicago, J. J. Callahan, William Bradley, Clark Griffiths.

The American League—W. F. Hart, Cleveland; Jay A. Andrews, Buffalo; W. P. Coughlin, Kansas City; J. Andersen, Milwaukee; J. McAlister, Detroit (by proxy)

CLOSE GAME BETWEEN STALEY AND WRIGHT.

Staley Won, but Wright Came Near Catching Him at the Finish.

Tom Wright gave Bob Staley a close rub in the three-cushion billiard game at the Grand last night. At one stage of the contest Staley led Mr. Wright by eleven points, but the latter played fast billiards towards the finish, and came very near winning out. Mr. Staley had his opponen

runs of four in succession. Every shot was a hard one, and Mr. Staley deserves great

he players: FOOTBALL GAME POSTPONED.

cling Club and C. B. C. Teams.

No game of association football will be played between the Cycling Club and Christian Brothers College elevens this afternoon, as was announced, owing to bad grounds. The game probably will come off next Sunday as a rival attraction to tracontest between the baseball players, who will attempt to play lootball, and will give people a chance to see which will draw the best, football played by footbal, players, or football played by baseball players, who never ever, with esca a game of association football.

Manager Daniels, who originated the plan of having a National League of association football teams, announces that the team which will represent Chicago in the game against St. Louis baseful professionais will be composed of Griffith, Muilane, Garrick, Frazer, Clark, Heldrick and Long, with Charles Comiskey as manager. It will be noted that one member of the St. Louis National League team is carded to play with the Windy City aggregation—Heidrick.

Missourian Victorious.

PORTO RICO LEGISLATURE.

Laws Which Will Provide Ample

Revenue Were Enacted. Revenue Were Enacted.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Governor Allen of Porto Rico has reported by cable to the States Department that the first legislative session ended has night. Both branches adjourned harmoniously and with good feeling, and members from outside retired to their homes. The session occupied sixty days, with two or three meetings each day during the past three weeks. Some thirty-eight bills and resolutions were enacted, among them one providing for trial by jury. Important tax laws on property and for internal taxation, which it is thought will supply ample revenues for the next fiscal year, and other important measures were enacted. The session is considered as a great object lesson in civil government to the people.

CANMORE TOOK THE SWEEPSTAKES

Sloan, Who Rode Articulate Into Second Place, Claimed Foul. but Without Avail.

BRUTAL A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Advance Guard Won Eclipse Stakes in a Walk-Tom Kingsley Beat Bummer in Fast Time at New Orleans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.-Four of the best 2-year-olds on the coast, piloted by four of the best jockeys in the world, met in a royal battle at Tanforan to-day, The very much anticipated four-cornered

race between Brutal, Articulate, Rolling Boer and Canmore, has been run, but the question of superiority is yet a matter of speculation

Canmore came in first by enough margin to leave no dispute, but in the minds of some the honors of the race belong to Articulate.

The event was unsatisfactory as a true test of the merits of Canmore and Articulate. The time was a disappointment in comparison with other races. Canmore was only awarded the race after a long consultation among the judges, as Sloan, who rode Articulate, claimed a foul.

There is no question that Sloan was given the "knotted end of the rope" throughout the race. The start was a poor one, Brutal stumbled and nearly fell with O'Connor and Articulate was badly jostled.

Cammere Of Well.

Burns got away well with Canmore, and is the first sprint gained a couple of lengths which he increased to at least five lengths. Then Brutal made a dash after the leader, closely followed by Articulate, but their ef-fort to overtake him was a slow process. As the quartet came into the back stretch Rolling Boer was evidently in trouble and Turner drew his whip. They swept into the stretch turn with Canmore in front, and here Sloan began to force Articulate. In a few strides he was on even terms and steadily gaining. A furlong from the wire Burns apparently pulled his mount away from the rail and Articulate, who was on the outside, was thrown out of his stride and cut off for the second time. Articulate recovered and came on again courageously, but it was too late. Canmore went under the wire first by a length. Rolling Boer was third and Brutai nowhere.

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The time was very slow, 142 being the figures. It is attributed to a stiff, cold north wind, which blew down the stretch. The race was worth \$1.40 to the winn.r. Rolling Boer was the tavorite at 9 to 5, while Brutai was second choice, at 2 to 1. Advance Guard, the 1 to 2 favorite won the Eclipse Stakea at a mile and threquarters as he pleased, in 3.06. The race was worth \$2.40. The Bobby got the place. The first race was sensational. Beleck, who was as good at 60 to 1 and practically The first race was sensational. Bedeck, who was as good at 60 to 1, and practically unbacked, won by a neck from Joe Frey, who was ridden by Tod Sloan, Favonius

was fourth.

Koenig, Lomo, May Boy and J. O. C. fell in the steepiechase, but all the boys, but Henry, on Lomo, escaped injury. He was shaken up.

Burns & Waterhouse to-day purchased Favonius and Bangor from S. C. Hildreth. The Oakland öfficials have invited Jockey Henry to ride at Oakland. Results:

The Summarles.

First race, six furiouse, purse-Bedeck, 105

INTRUSIVE STIFF AND SORE.

Arthur's Entry Won Merchant's Handicap—Bummer Nosed Out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 2—The Merchants' Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, was the stake feature of the racing at the

was the stake feature of the racing at the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

Of the original five entries, only three started, Lancewood and Knight Banneret declining. Intrusive, the Eastern horse, who was making his first appearance, was stiff and sore in his preliminary gallop, and clearly showed that he was not up to a race. Andes and Aloha, the other two starters, were coupled and were at 1 to 2 in the betting. In a false breakaway, Intrusive fell, throwing Daie to the ground, but, fortunately, the boy escaped injury and remounted. The field, after this accident, was sent away. Aloha went to the front and was never headed, winning in a gallop by three lengths. Andes, his stable companion, just managed to last long enough to secure the place by the shortest of noses from Intrusive.

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The threatening weather had its effect on the crowd, as the attendance was way below the normal.

Favorites were returned winners in three races, and the talent secured an even break with the books.

The owners' handicap, at six furlongs, furnished the pretitest finish of the afternoon, Only three started. Bummer was the favorite at 2 to 5, while the other starter, L. Pilliott, Jr., was 't 106 to 1. Bummer went out and set a terride pace, but Tom Kingsley gradually wore him down in the final sixteenth and got up in time to win by the shortest of noses. The time for the race was very fast, the half mile being run in 372, while the six furlongs was covered in 1:13, which cquals the track record for the distance.

Donation, who was ridden by the negro steeplechase jockey, Pines, on his last cut and finished next, to last, took the steeplechase jockey, Pines, on his last cut and finished next, to last, took the steeplechase jockey, Pines, on his last cut and finished next, to last, took the steeplechase jockey, Pines, on his last cut and finished next, to last, took the steeplechase jockey, Pines, on his last cut and finished next, to last, took the steeplechase jockey, Pines, on his last cut and finished next, to last, took the steeplechase jockey, Pines, on his last cut and finished next, to last, took the steeplechase jockey, Pines, on his last cut and finished next, to last, took the steeplechase jockey by the properties.

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First race, one rule, selling—Trebor, 118 (Kane), 6 to 1 and 9 to 11, won; Jocksy Joe, 116 (Winkfield), 8 to 2 and 4 to 3, second; Jim Conway, 115 (Van Dusen), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:35, Dagmar, Colonel Cassidy, Jack Adie, Maharajah, Helen Paxton and Laura G. iso ran.

Second race, three and one-half furiongs—Lena A., 105 (Van Camp), 7 to 5 and 2 to 2, won Blue Ridge, 192 (Dale), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, second; Ardita, 198 (Siack), 7 to 2 third, Time, 23, Tambourine II, Yetta P., Equalize, Miss Charlie and Lou Wood atso can. Red Hook botted.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Donation, 149 (Herting), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Miss Ranson, 128 (Porter), 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Isen, 183 (Finnegan), 4 to 1, third, Time, 2044, Tragedy, Cilifon B, and Cavallo also can.

Fourth race, Merchants' Handicap, mile and a stateenth—Aloah II, (Cochran), 1 to 2 and out, won; Andes, 191 (Weich), 1 to 2 and 2 to 5, second; Intrusive, 125 (Dale), 8 to 5, third, Time, 1:48, Three starters.

Fifth race, owners' handicap, six furlongs—Tom Kingsley, 5; (Cochran), 6 to 5 and out, won; Landing, 1:13, Three starters.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Gertrude El-lott, 198 (Willesson), 4 to 1 and 5 to 1 won. Gale

TOMMY ATKINS DEAD. Keene's Grand Colt Passed Away in London After Voyage.

London After Voyage.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Saturday, Feb. 1.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Heraid Company).—Mr. Foxhall Keene's graud 3-year-old colt, Tommy Atkins, which was ill throughout the voyage from the United States to England, died immediately on being shipped in London yesterday.

Mr. Keene said this evening:

"This is a serious loss. I counted on the horse winning many races on this side

of the Atlantic, including the Parls Grand Prix."

Tommy Atkins was a chestnut cott, by Mazetto out of Quesal. After his debut he was speedily acknowledged as one of the cracks. As a 2-year-old he started nine times, winning thrice and being only once unplaced. His last race was the most sensational in his career. This was last year's Flatbush Stakes at Sheepshead Bay. He was ridden by Speyer, and appeared to be winning, when Smile swerved from inside and Ballyhoo Bey from the outside, completely cutting him off. The race caused much talk. Did Not Affect Three-Pin Game - Bowling Exedus of American Jockeys to For-

> Though the dissolution of the West End Cocked Hat League is to be regretted, interest in the three-pin games appears not to have abated in the least-in fact, to judge from the large crowds who attended the two match games between the teams captained by Grath and Owen, respectively, last week, cocked hat is enjoying even a

Exodus of American Jockeys to Forelga Shores is Begun.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 2.—The exodus of American jockeys for foreign shores commenced
this evening, Sam Dogsett beang a passenger on board the Hamburg liner Graf Waldersee. Mrs. Dogsett accompanied him and
he soes to Austria to ride as a free lance.
Dogsett had made a contract through the
Austrian Consul in New York to ride for
Mr. De Szmere, but somehow it failed to
go through.

Since it became known that he intended
soing to Vienna in any case, he has had
no less than three hids for first call on his
services, but, warned by his first experience, he declines to sign with any one until
he arrives on the spot and can form an
opinion of his would-be employers. Fred
Taral and Mrs. Taral had intended leaving
for Vienna with Dogsett, but had to pestpone their journey for business reasons.

Washington Park Sinke Entries. The Granites and West Ends of the de Chicago, Feb. 2.—Entries to the eventeen akes of the Wathington Fark track, which ossed January 15, number 1,621, an average of 10-17 to the stake. They are divided as fol-

One match has been played in the second of the Central League and the various have wen and lost as follows:

Southwestern Gould Lines Expect-

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New York, Feb. 2.—Following the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific deal, in which the Rockefeller interest is conspicuous, it is expected that the M., K. & T., the Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific and other Gould properties will be put in the melting pot. That these lines will be brought into close relations with the new Union Pacific-Southern Pacific combination is, according to the best opinion here, inevitable. The Evening Post says:

"The Missouri Pacific and other Gould lines, particularly the Texas and Pacific, are very closely interwoven with the Texas lines of the Southern Pacific Both companies not only have long lines extending across the State of Texas from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston, but in the eastern portion of the State both the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines have an extensive mileage, largely competitive, and reaching jointly all the important cities, including Fort Worth, Galveston, Heuston, etc.

"Fractically, therefore, the acquisition of the Southern Pacific may be taken as completing the syndicate's control of the transportation facilities in the Southwest, south of the Union Pacific lines, rounding out a eystem which will include, besides the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific, the Kansas and Texas and the Kansas City Southern, west of the Mississippi River."

COCKED HAT IS BOOMING.

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Break-Up in West End League Averages.

greater boom then ever before.

funct league have enlivened things considerably in the Central League since they joined that organization, and the fight for first place virtually will be between the two great cocked hat leagues, the one that was and the one that is. Nearly all of the great bowlers are now in the Central League, and ciosed January Is, number 1,421, an average of Si 10-17 to the stake. They are divided as follows:

For Sycar-olds-American Derby, 22; Sheridan Stakes, 63; Englewood Sukes, for filles, 65; Dreet Stakes, 83.

For Sycar-olds-American Migway Stakes, 65; Englewood Sukes, for filles, 65; Dreet Stakes, 83.

For Sycar-olds-American Migway Stakes, 65; Englewood Handleap, 63; St. Anburn Stakes, 75; Oakwood Handleap, 63; Sreat Western, 69; Foung, 80; Wheeler, 102; For Sycar-olds-Lakeside, for filles, 65; St. Anburn Stakes, 75; Oakwood, 71; Edgewater, 62; Quickstep, 185; Hyde Fark, 185; Lakeview Handleap, 83.

The nominations for the American Derby are the best in the history of the classic evert, there being twenty-three stake winners in the list, tweive of which come from the East and eleven from the West, Included in the lot are such well-known performers as Relly Hoo Bey, Commando, Convoy, Garry Herrmann, Alard Scheck, Lady Schotz, Silverdale, Joe Frey, The Parader, Bean Gallant, Bellaris, Far Rockaway, Bonnifert, Brotal, Articulate, Relling Boer, Canmore, Outlander, Guden Age, Terminus, Rues, Sweet Lavender, Water Color, Jiminez, Annur, Frankfort, Hobort Wadell and Tyre.

In the Wheeler and Young handleaps are some of the highest class horses that can be found in the bound of the Mound City Standing.

The club's meeting, which begins June 12, promises to be a record-breaking one.

leagues are very few this week, owing to of his days because of his failure to pay a the fact that the secretaries of the organi-military tax of \$2. His board has cost the

Mound City Standing.

The Royals of the Mound City Cocked Hat League performed nobly last week and forged to the front, and are at present two games to the good of the Railtos and Eagles, who are tied for the lead. The Bide Ribbons come next, one point in front of the Daytons and Consumers, who are running neck and neck. Standing:

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Wednesday-Regals vs. Consumers.
Friday-Regals vs. Daytons and Rialtos vs.
Blue Ribbons.

BRUGGISTS' SCHEDVLE.
After a week's rest the Druggists' Cocked Hat
League will resume, as follows:
Thursday-J. S. Merrells vs. Moffitt-Wests, and
Meyer Rivothers vs. Searle & Hereths, and Eli
Liliys vs. Mound City Paints.
Central League Standing.
One match has been played in the second series

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE,
-Acmes vs. Cosmos and Crescents vs.

The matches this week will complete the series of the Junior Cocked Hat Assorthe Regents have the penant won, but is doubtful who will secure the place. Sta

Thus day - Victory at home to Westerns; I at home to Hickorys; Shenandoulus at no I climata. Thursday - Ann Avenues at home to El I

effections
SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.
Unrigs at home to Eastons.
Lacledes at home to Standardas.
Roeders at home to Standards.
Enterprise at home to Jefferson.
ST. LOUIS LEAGUE RECORDS.

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Two Men Who Are Serving Life Sentences for Minor Misdemeanors.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass. Feb. 2.—Attention has recently been attracted to the case of William Carter, who has been in the Ansonia. Conn., fail since August 4, 1859, by a meeting of the city fathers, when it was discovered that they had no authority to set the man free. As the law reads at present, it is likely that Carter will remain in prison for the rest of his days because of his failure to a set.



WILLIAM CARTER city of Ansonia \$200 since his incarceration.
Carter says he is perfectly contented and absolutely refuses to pay the \$2, claiming that the tax is unconstitutional. He could get out of jail by taking the poor debtor's oath, but he scorns to gain his liberty by

oath, but he scorns to gain his liberty by such means.

Another case of probable life imprisonment for a minor offense is that of a Rhode Island man. Of course he was not given a life sentence. He is simply the victim of a law that demands the payment of heavy fines or a stay in Jali until the fines are paid.

Old man Beverly lived with his daughter at Arcadia. In a small shop near her house he sold cider and sometimes stronger liquor to the thirsty.

The agent of the Roger Williams Silk Mills complained that his employes were spending too much time in Beverty's place. On this complaint the aged man was arrested, and after various legal points of aberration he was sent to jail—for life units a special law is ensected to liberate him. Beverly is sentenced under Section 29, chapter 192, of the laws of Rhode Island, and in the case of a poor man who has not the funds to take an appeal to the higher court there is nothing left but to take the sentence.

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In Providence County Jail he could work out his fine, but when a sentence is made to the jails of the other counties such is not the case, and Beverly must pay his fine or remain in jail forever. His fines are \$250, costs \$48.20, together with imprisonment for ten months and ten days.

He has unusual liberty, being permitted to spend his time in the jailer's office and to walk about the premises. He sleeps in an attic room in the house building.

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Judge Sweeney, who sentenced the offender, does not explain why he committed Beverly to a jail used only as a detention house for a long term, thus depriving him of the chance to work his way to liberty.

Beverly says it is persecution, and hopes the Legislature will liberate him. He chafes under restraint, Jailer Wilcox says he gives the old man special privileges because he is honest, trustworthy and would court death rather than break his parole.

The fines and terms of imprisonment in jail for the unlawful selling of liquor are graded, and as Beverly had had eight cases against him, he came in for all of the grades with the increase in punishment, and the aggregate of his sentences amounts to fines \$30, costs \$6.30, and imprisonment to ten months and ten days in Washington County Jail.

Beverly is a poor man, has no means and feels satisfied with having a good home for the winter at the State's expense, and under the care of Deputy Sheriff John R. Wilcox at the State's jail on Kingston Hill.

It is quite probable that when the flowers come in the spring the old man's love for liberty will return, and then his friends will make an attempt to get a bill through the Legislature remitting his fine and costs, and having him set at liberty.

RUSSELE SAGE SAYS NO TO ABSORPTION.

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NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

DRUGGISTS

He Believes That the People Will Strongly Object to It.

REGARDS PLAN DANGEROUS

The Eminent New York Financie Is Reducing His Own Holdings-His Views Fully Expressed.

New York, Feb. 2.-Russell Sage to-day issued an interview in which he opposes the centralization of railroad control in a few hands. Mr. Sage for many years was a director of the Union Pacific system, which yesterday absorbed the Southern Pacific, and he is a director of numerous railroad companies which will figure in the "community of ownership" plan of convolidaall concerned, and it is plain from the bent of his mind that he anticipates retailation by the people in the near future.
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Pacific and Southern Pacific system," said Mr. Sage. "means that twelve men will control more than 25,000 miles of railroad and enjoy a practical monopoly of all lines leading to the Pacific.

"Such combinations of concentrated capital are sure to arouse the people. And the people, once aroused, are more powerful than this railroad combination, or any other that might be formed.

"I regard it as very dangerous to have such great combinations.

"It is right and proper that the capitalist who invests his money in railroads or other great enterprises should be assured of a reasonable and fair return; it is right that railroads should have an agreement not to cut rates below a fair profit-making figure.

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"But this should be done in conventions, by meetings, by agreements—not in the stiffing of competition.

"You will find that in the end this deal will excite distrust, arouse resentment and incite to retaliatory measures the people, the State legislatures, and eventually the National Congress.

"Farmers will consider themselves injured by rates, States will inaugurate legislation, and there will be deep hostility to combined capital.

"I still own interests in Union Pacific, but I disapprove of such vast combinations."
During the last year Mr. Sage has been grad sally reducing his holdings of railroad shares by converting them into cash. Today he owns comparatively little stock, and it is believed he will shortly retire from active business life.

The acquisition of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific is a long step in the direction indicated.

Through the deal engineered by Edward Harriman, five men secure control—through the community-of-interest plan—of 71.00 miles of road, thus controlling all the Pacific Coast railway traffic.

WOULDN'T GO ABROAD.

Little Girl Declared She Liked America Better Than Europe.

New York, Feb. 2-Little Annie C. Har-

New York, Feb. 2.—Little Annie C. Harper, youngest daughter of John Harper, formerly a member of the firm of Harper Bros., is at home this winter in New York with her sister.

Miss Annie is 11 years old, and declares that Europe has no charms for her, while America is the place she prefers of all others. For this reason the little girl created quite a scene a short time ago at the Hoboken pier of the Hambury-American Line, when she gave vent to the intensity of her feelings by screaming and appealing to a detective and policeman to prevent her father and stepmother from making her take another European voyage.

Mr. Harper, then a widower with several children, married for the second time last October, the bride being Miss Ethel M. Taintor of this city.

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The child had been brought to the ship, as she supposed, to hid farewell to her parents, when she discovered her name on the passenger list and fied, screaming, down the gangplank. She explained later that she had been three times to Europe, and thought America very much better.

NEW BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Will Mark Line Between Washington and British Columbia.

State and the British Government have reached a conclusion that a new commission must be sent to establish definitely the boundary between the United States and British Columbis. The disputed line is that separating Washington from British Colum-bia.

St. John's Catholic Church, corner teenth and Chestnut streets, will teuchre at the Jefferson Club Hall avenue and West Pine street, next